HAS A NOBLE RECORD HOLLYWOOD ASSOCIATION CELE.

BRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY.

AREER OF GREAT USEFULNESS.

interesting Exercises at Lee Camp Hall Last Night-Mr. Virginius Newon on the Confederate Navy-Report of the Year's Work.

For two and thirty years has the Hol veo-d Memorial Association labored to p green the memories and the graves ose heroes of the Lost Cause who ried in the famous old cemetery, so picturesquely skirts the banks ahed its self-imposed task is a of history, and in the light of its schlevements, it is small wonder e celebration of the thirty-second reary of its organization last night have served to attract wide attenand been attended with great suc

no demonstration was happily conand a most interesting programme effect of making the event more

regular business meeting of the ason was held at noon, but at night Camp Hall, surrounded by the a glorious past, the mem-schler and junior associa-a number of distinguished hered to lend countenance to for which the association to participate in the enjoythe well-planned entertain-

N OCCASION OF INTEREST. amp hall was brilliantly illu-

and well filled. Hon, J. Taylor presided, and particular interest about the address of the occawion. He had chosen as his The Confederate Navy," a subserved to arouse additional in-

Hyson, in calling the meeting to richly explained its objects, and his appreciation of the honor in calling upon him to preside ivered the opening prayer, inthe divine blessing on the asso-the Soldiers' Home, the veterans the American arms, both on land

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

bairman then read the report of retary, Mrs. E. C. Minor, which submitted to and adopted by the morning. This report gives then idea of the objects, scope. part as follows:

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Is the marks the close of thirty-two work of this association—years of sous, honest effort, of alternate and success. Few, very few, are with us of those who originated the ment which culminated in the forn of the Hollywood Memorial Associator the purpose of collecting funds sole their first appeal) to be apin enclosing, arranging, returing, therwise placing in order the graves. Confederate dead interred in Hold Cemetery; so that the tombs of allen soldlers may be permanently ved from oblivion, and their last g places saved from the slightest rance of neglect or want of care; ose first workers accomplished what at themselves to do, and left to this generation the task of preserving work, and making it permanent, indeed, thought they had made a lary provision sufficient, when supplied by the voluntary annual sub-

REVIEW OF THE WORK.

s been most faithful in the performof service: many improvements have
made-in a word, all has been in
, not now and then, but continuously
vears, thanks to the able and loving
rvision of the Grounds Committee,
junior association was instituted
a ago, and is continually growing in
these and interest; each year its
bers are shouldering greater duties
responsibilities in training for the
when they shall fill the place of the

om this association also sprung the derate-Memorial Literary Society, with its acquisition of the Conate Executive Mansion, the home of calculate museum of Confederate constitutes a most valuable education institution; and to that society association must ever look with mattrust for fostering care and associety.

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past year has not been marked
y special achievement. There have
live meetings since May 2, 1837, with
r average attendance. It was deat the last annual meeting, as sugil by the chairman of the Ways and
a Committee, that each year on the
day preceding Memorial-Day, an
talament should be given at the
rs Home under the management of
mornal-Day was observed at the
rs section in Hollywood with the
rs ligious exercises of prayer and
loging of a hymn by the thousands
red there, who showed by their
nee and demeanor how faithfully is
remembrance of the buried host
shed in the hearts of their country-

ERY ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK. ncluding the report of the year't us encourage each other wit t us encourage each other with mance of past achievements, and mind the necessity for continued wed effort, for now so many new of interest call loudly to the busy that to many the object of our on may seem one to be laid and while thousands may attest, presence at Hollywood on Meloy, their interest and reader lon, that interest and recollective to be awakened and stirred on."

Mr. Ellyson finished the reading eport he added; We feel that this would be incomplete without allu the fact that two of our most numbers have fallen on sleep tenderly and eloquently of Miss Eattie Crenshaw and of the el John B. Cary, paying to each

item on the programme was Captain Frank Cunningham, "Ehren on the Rhine."

MR. NEWTON'S ADDRESS. Ellyson, in a few well-chosen words to speak to us," he said, "of the on of that subject a knowledge

wion, after a happy introducaid a glowing tribute to the Army thern Virginia, the imperial re-f which had for thirty years been alog sun with the South's horizon. devements, he said forbade all they were so abserbing that Il the services and sacrifices of . He quoted from several au-as to the value of a fleet in time and spoke of the effect of the of the southern ports on the of the world, particularly otton and the necessaries of life. ormy of the South, he said, had conquered by hunger. The victory cherally attributed to the north-tmy, but it was the navy, and not rmy, that brought about the ex-on of the southern forces,

speaker gave a cursory review of the effect on nations, of great naval vic-tories, notably at Salomis, Acteon, Le-panto, Copenhagen, Trafalgar, and Fig Syrup Company.

others, and attributed to the "wooden walls" of England her weight in the scale of nations. The history of our own times, he said, gives evidence of the far-reaching and crushing disaster to the Confederate cause by the lack of an adequate naval force. Clarke closed the capitulated to the navy before the army was prepared to attack, Farragut forced the capitulation of New Orleans, without the assistance of the army; McClellan rehabilitated his shattered forces under the protection of the navy. The pro-tecting presence of the navy at Savan-nah gave birth to Sherman's relentless

march to the sea WORK OF THE MERRIMAC. The brief career of the Merrimac In Hampton Roads delayed McClellan's vance, and called forth that noted letter to Fox, "Can I rely on the monitor to keep the Merrimac in check." The rigid ckade of the southern ports by northern navy cut off our ports from the markets of the world, and contributed to our overthrow on land. At the out-break of the war the North had 264 ships, 557 guns, and 22,000 seamen; at the clos they had 671 ships, 4,761 guns, and 40,000 scamen. At the outbreak of hostilities there were 1,673 officers in the navy, 671 of which were credited to the South, and of this number 321 resigned and cast in their fortunes with the South. There were eight navy-yards in the North, and only two in the South. The South, handlcapped to a terrible extent, struggled desperately to equip a navy. They had not a warship, and no fleet of merchantmen, no seaman, only two navy-yards, at Norfolk and Pensacola, and the former was lost before the war was one quarter over. The South was without skilled mechanics, had only three rolling-

skilled mechanics, had only three rolling-mills, hardly any machine-shops, and only one foundry, the Tredegar. Worst of all, they had no raw material, and the cost of iron was enormous. There was no powder stored in the South, less than 500, 500 percussion caps, and no machines for making them. The Treasury was empty. and only \$14,500,000 was spent on the Confederate navy from February, 1861, to August, 1862. There were officers suffiment, with large experience and great abilities, but no ships and no seamen. The officers quickly adjusted themselves to conditions, and did a noble work. Some sought service in the army and rose to high rank, others built coast defences, others developed the torpedo and the ordinance works.

HEROES OF OUR NAVY. Continuing, Mr. Newton outlined the growth of the Confederate navy, and spoke of the achievements of Cavanaugh. the daring heroism of Buchanan, the tional fame of Ingram, the indomitable spirit of Hook, the courage of Brown, of Glaselle, Davidson, Pelow, John Taylor Wood, Reid, Semmes, Moffitt, Pegram, Maury, Wilkinson, Waddill, Page. Maury, Wilkinson, Waddill, Page Clarence, and Archer. Had the Confede racy had a navy to protect its ports, said Newton, that rugged host would have

Mr. Newton, that rugged host would have failen on no Appomattox, or on the debasing days of Reconstruction.

Mr. Newton's address, which was followed with close attention, was loudly applauded, and at its close Mr. Ellyson, on behalf of the ladies of the association, expressed their most grateful thanks. The programme closed with the sing-

ing of the doxology. THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The annual meeting for the election of officers was held at noon in the lecture-room of the Second Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance of members, and the chair was occupied by Mrs.
W. W. Henry. Reports of the secretary
and of the sianding committees were submitted and adopted. The following offleers were elected for the ensuing year; President, Mrs. Joseph Bryan: Firs Vice-President, Mrs. W. W. Henry; Se cond Vice-President, Mrs. J. E. Pace Third Vice-President, Mrs. M. L. Branch Fourth Vice-President, this office, merly filled by Miss Crenshaw, was not filled; Fifth Vice-President, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson; Sixth Vice-President, Mis Haughman; Seventh Vice-President, Mrs J. Hoge Tyler; Recording Secretary, Miss M. G. Crenshaw; Corresponding Secre-

tary, Mrs. E. C. Minor; Treasurer, Mrs. Maxwell T. Clarke. An invitation from the Oakwood Me-morial Association to the exercises which will take place under its auspices on the 10th instant was accepted, and it was decided to send a floral design on that

PRIZES AT KEY WEST.

A Brother-in-Law of Weyler's Captured With the Argonauta. KEY WEST, FLA., May 3.-The Span

ish mail steamer Argonauta, Captain Lage, the news of whose capture was telegraphed yesterday, was convoyed into Key West harbor by the cruiser Marblehead this evening. It appears that Colonel Vincente de Cortijo, of the Third Spanish Cavalry, who, with nineteen other army officers, was taken on the prize, is a brother-in-law of Lieutenant-General Valerinao Weyler's.

Colonel De Cortijo and the other officers were transferred to the Guido, and the privates to the Ambrosio Bolivar, two other trophies of the first week of the war, that are still lying in the harbor. The Argonauta herself is no mean prize, being of 1,000 tons burden, but the value of the prize lies mainly in the prisoners of war and in the mail matter going to General Blanco. The vessel's cargo is general merchandise, with a large quan tity of arms and ammunition, intended

for the Spanish troops in Cuba. The only other incoming prize to-day was the little fishing schooner, Antonio Paco, taken by the gunboat Newport off Mariel yesterday, and towed in the gunboat Castine. THE CASTINE'S PROWESS.

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The Castine has proved her prowess, as well as have the more redoubtable ships of the squadron proved theirs. At a o'cleek Saturday morning she went into Cabanas, and anchored only about a mile from the fortifications, which are a sort of composite of fort and block-house. Then she sent her steam cutter in about Then she sent her steam cutter in about half a mile, until it was within a thousand yards of the fort. There the cutter made soundings and observations for half an hour or more, after which she returned to the ship, unmolested. A number of persons were clearly observed about the fort. They watched the operations with apparent interest, but offer-

ed no hostile objection.

While the flagship New York was lying at Matanzas, a sergeant of marines drop-bed his pistol, which exploded, the bullet William Taylor, first-class apprentice, and passing through his stomach and lungs. Taylor's condition is serious, but he has a chance for re-

This morning, while the crew of the cruiser Cincinnati were drilling in the harbor, a hall got mixed with dummy cartridges, and J. Scomex, gunner's mete, was shot through the jaw.

THE PANTHER'S MARINES. The 689 marines who arrived on the Panther a few days ago will, be trans-ferred to the Resolute, which is shortly expected from New York. The Panther will then be made into an auxiliary

In the party of Cubans who left here In the party of Cubans who left here last night for Tampa, to join the regulars and move with them to Cuba, was one American, who will take a prominent part in the island's struggle for freedom. He is Louis W. Mohun, of Washington, a brother of Paymaster Philip V. Mohan of the mary new stationed at Karl hun, of the navy, now stationed at Key West. He will act as first lieutenant on the staff of General Nunez. He return recently from Central America, where he was a member of the Nicaraguan Canal Commission, surveying and exploring party.

needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly; but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedles only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California

EPES RENOMINATED.

ACTION OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING.

Representative Men Present - An Answer to Republican Insult to the People-The Speech of Acceptance-Sketch of the Nominee.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 3.-(Special.) The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Fourth District met here to-night. The attendance was large and the body was a distinctly representative one, many of the leading men of the district being present, and every county being fully represented. The Hustings Court room, lived. in which the convention was held, was

In which the convention was held, was crowded with spectators, whose interest and enthusiasm throughout the proceedings were unflagging.

The convention was called to order by District-Chairman F. R. Lassiter, who spoke of the election of a representative from this district in November, 1806, and the unseating of that representative by a partisan vote in March last, thus "disfranchising our people and insulting us" by declaring the district to be a "den of thieves and a band of robbers." Be-

from its own hands upon another, but it did not bind up with the gift the esteem and confidence of his people at home. That was," he said, "a possession which was not in the power of the House to give, nor to take away. He had rather lose his seat, having obtained it, as he believed, by honest, unbought suffrages of his countrymen, than to receive it as a gift from the House, after having been denied it by his people at home. He had rather remain forever in obscurity than to creep and crawl to some petty eminence of official power, and from there look down on an outraged and indignant people."

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Mr. Chairman, I do not believe the man for whose benefit my seat in Congress was stolen, received more than 30 white votes in the entire congressional district, and from them he only received a half-hearted support, if we except a few people to whom he had promised fourthcluss post-offices.

I much prefer to remain forever in the sectuation of the pine forests of dear old Nottoway, conscious, as I am, of having received the votes of the property-owners, the tax-payers, the intelligence, and of the white secople of this district, than to enjoy the favor of Tom Reed as a reward for having maligned my own State publican crow is nauseated and disgustlived.

NINGLING INDICTMENT.

A RINGING INDICTMENT.



HON, SYDNEY P. EPES.

C. B. Mann, secretary.

In taking the chair, General Hundley expressed his thanks. He paid a spiendid tribute to the unterrified Democrats of the Fourth District, and said they had never failed to respond when called upon and that three times in recent years they had saved the State to the party, though they had been counted out in Congress.

Mr. J. C. Smith, of Dinwiddle, was made permanent chairman, and eloquently accepted the honor.

NOMINATOR.

NOMINATED EPES. Mr. Meade Haskins, of Brunswick, nom-inated Hon. Sydney P. Epes for Congress. He referred to the pointed history of the State and district to their potency in affairs, and to the able men who had rep-resented our people in the hails of the national legislature until the dark days He referred to the politi national legislature until the dark days of reconstruction, when men, for the sake of office, forsook principle. He spoke of Mr. Epes's fair election, of his able and satisfactory course in Congress and of his unjust rejection by disfranchising the Democratic voters of the district. "Let this insult be answered," he said, "by sending Mr. Epes back to Congress by an overwhelming majority. He ought to have been renominated within one hour of his unseating." (Long, continued applause.) unseating." (Long, continued applause, The nomination was seconded by Mr.

Holmes, of Mecklenburg.
Mr. Epes was nominated by acclamation Mr. Epes was nominated by acclamation, and resolutions were unanimously adopted denouncing the corrupt action of the partisan Republican majority in the House of Representatives in their high-handed nullification of the will of the neople of this district by dedriving Hon. Sydney P. Epes of his seat; cordially endorsing the public career of Mr. Epes; expressing appreciation of his valuable services to our party and people, and piedging steadfast efforts towards his triumphant re-election. riumphant re-election.

MR. EPES'S SPEECH.

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Mr. Epes was here brought in, and was received with great applause and enthusiasm. He spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention.—For the second time you have seen fit to confer upon me the responsible duty of heading the grand army of Fourth District patriots, who will once more array themselves in solid phalanx against an unscrupulous foe.

The humble service I may have rendered my party deserves no such distinction, nor do I apply your action as personal applause.

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This nomination has a deeper meaning,
a loftler motive, a grander conception
than any man can hope to merit. It
means repudiation of calumny, the righting of wrong; it means the resenting of
an insult which has been offered to every
good citizen of this district. Ah, more
than that, it means the political death
knell, the ultimate annihilation and forever of any man or men who date proclefm the Fourth District of Virginia was
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I am deeply sensible of the honor to which I have been called by your favor and confidence, and I thank you for it.

I need not tell you the difficulties attending the efforts of a Democratic member of a Republican House to accomplish any legislation that does not directly benefit the Republican people and add prestige to the Republican party. The present majority in our National Congress, with a few honorable exceptions, stands out in hideous relief—the champton pirates on the high sens of political history, the meanest, most corrupt, and tyrannical administration since the foundation of the government. It prestitutes for personal and sectional aggrandizement. It would be a waste of words to depict to you the loathsome contempt in which this Republican Congress, its heachmen, and its chief conspirator, Reed, are held by the party of the people. You have felt the tyrant's lish as well as I, for he has whipped you over my shoulder.

If I accomplished no other good while in Congress. I at least upbeld the dignity of my people and commanded respect for their homes, their sentiments, and their institutions. At the bidding of brute force I surrendered my seat to a successor whose fondest dreams will never lend him hope to do as much. In the language of gallant Ed. Carmack, of Tennesse, "It is in the nower of the House of Representatives by mere act of force to rob a member of his commission," and this they proceeded to do in my case; but it is not within its power to take

this they proceeded to do in my case; but it is not within its power to take from that member the respect of his neighbors, his constituents, and his friends. "It may by the same act of force bestow that commission as a gift from that r neighbors, friends. "It

CASTORIA. Chert Fletcher Trapper.

lieving the time to resent an insult to be on the spot, this convention was promptly called, he said, to right the wrong and resent the injury.

General George J. Hundley, of Amelia, General George J. Hundley, of Amelia, and the convention of the convention was promptly so recently heaped upon their heads. My election means all this, and my nomination is but the prefact to the good story to be told in November. Not 2,700 votes, but 5,000, I hope may be the majority the convention of the conven

WILL BE DEMOCRATIC.

Not only will the next House be overwhelmingly Democratic, but in 1900 this will be a Democratic government, with the chief defender of liberty, that great humanitarian and statesman, William Le Bryan, our President, in name and in fact. A grander patriot never breathed; his voice is the trumpet of justice. He has raised the battle-cry that echoes round the civilized world. Fearless as a lion, he stands a bulwark of the people against the encroachment of insolent power—the grandest figure of the nine-teenth century. If God spares him until then he will be our next President. The platform upon which he was nominated is the platform upon which is translated is the platform upon which I stand today; it is indestructible; its principles are those immortal teachings of our fathers, clothed in raiment to meet modern requirements, yet are undisquised. The true doctrine of Democracy shall not decay with time, nor droop with age. In centuries to come that platform will uphold the liberty-loving people of America and maintain a government upon truth itself.

For the gentlemen of my party who

fruth itself.

For the gentlemen of my party who have opposed this nomination I have none but the kindest feelings, and I invoke, and believe I have a right to expect, their heartiest co-operation in the campaign ahead of us. For my friends, personal and political, I have no new yows of allegiance to take. My loyalty and devotion to them, in all conditions and under all circumstances, is my chief pleasure, my life, I promise that I will carnestly labor to justify your confidence by a faithful, fearless discharge of my public duties. ruth itself. by a faithful public duties.

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By a union of counsel, a concentration of energy, a combination of purpose, we shall win as we have wen; and, winning, we shall enjoy the ripest fruits of the actory. I thank you,

HON. JOHN F. RHEA.

After Mr. Epes had concluded Hon. John After Mr. Epes had concluded Hon, John F. Rhea, of Kentucky, was introduced. He considered it, he said, an honor for any man to stand upon the historic soil of Virginia, and in the historic city of Petersburg and address an audience of Virginia Democrats. He was a grandson of Virginia, and was educated in her colleges. He had long known Sydney Epes, and knew him as a manly man true to leges. He had long known Sydney Epes, and knew him as a manly man, true to his principles and true to his State and his people. He (the speaker) aided him in his contest; how well, the record must show. He saw the counties of Lunenburg and Nottoway disfranchised and 800 votes and Notioway distractions and 300 votes counted that were not cast. He saw is majority of 2,600 swept away, and Thory sworn into Epes's seat. He saw the same course pursued in the Second Dis-trict, where the gallant Young was made to gi a place to Wise. Mr. Rhea elo-quently discussed national measures, and pronounced Mr. Dingley a typical Shy-lock, and his war-revenue bill the most iniquitous measure ever imposed upon the people, forcing, as it did, upon the South the burden of the taxation to be borne. The proposed bond issue was, he said, still more infamous. The war was discussed at length, and McKinley and Cleveland came in for comment. The Republican party came in for a large spare of criti-cism. Mr. Rhea believed that every dollar of the proposed bond issue was already sold. He declared that in this war it was the duty of the country to uphold the government, and that the people of the South would, do so. He closed with an eloquent appeal for Mr. Epes's election.

Hon. James Hay, of Virginia, closed the speaking with a strong and eloquent speech in behalf of Mr. Epes.

SKETCH OF MR. EPES.

Hon. Sydney P. Epes, of Blackstone, was Hon. Sydney P. Epes, of Blackstone, was born in Nottoway county August 29, 1895, and comes of an honored family. When it years of age he removed to Kentucky with his parents, where he received an academic education. In 1884 he returned to Virginia and engaged in journalism, editing and publishing a Democratic paper for a number of years. He was for some years chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Nottoway, and was largely instrumental in wresting that county from Republican control. He also served as member of the Democratic State Central Committee, and as chairman of rerved as member of the Democratic State Central Committee, and as chairman of the Fourth Congressional District Com-mittee. In 1891 he was elected a member of the General Assembly to represent the counties of Nottoway and Amelia, and in 1895 was appointed by the

Governor as Register of the Land Office Governor as Register of the Land Office to fill an unexpired term. At the following session of the General Assembly he was elected by acclamation for the full term. Before the expiration of this term he was elected to the Fifty-fith Congress, receiving 12.554 votes, against 19.273 votes for R. T. Thorp, Republican. During his service in Congress he proved one of the most valuable members ever sent from the Fourth District, and his renomination is not only an approval of that service, but a rebuke of the partisanship shown in depriving him of his seat and of the vill siurs cast upon the people of the district. of the district.

WADE TO COMMAND IN CUBA.

Embarkation of Troops Bardly Pos sible Before Next Week.

TAMPA, FLA., May 2.-It is now almost ertain that Brigadier-General J. F. Wade will have active command of the United States troops in the field in Cuba. Both Generals Wade and Shafter will, it is said, accompany the expedition, when it sails, but the latter, although having command, with headquarters, as ranking general, will not direct the movements of the troops in the field. Authority for such action, it is asserted, was received to-day from Washington, although no-thing is obtainable from official sources on the subject.

The arrangements for the embarkation of the troops are being pushed with the utmost vigor. The Florida and Olivette are being put in shape for the reception of the soldiers, and the Mascotte, which came in to-day, will be taken in hand to-morrow, and prepared for service as a transport

transport. Nearly every regiment in camp had a rigid inspection to-day. The guns, ammunition, and camp equipage of the troops were earefully examined, and instructions given to have everything in the best possible shape for the breaking of camp

REGIMENTAL VACCINATION.

The entire Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry was vaccinated, notwithstanding the active preparations for service. It is hardly possible that the United States forces will be actually en route for Cuba before the first of next week. Only four of the necessary transports are as yet on hand, and it will probably be Sunday before all of the boats are here. and have received their coal and other necessary supplies. Once the order is given, however, it would not take long given, however, it would not take long to load, as everything possible to be done up to the actual breaking of camp has been done, and in less than twenty-four hours after the orders are issued it is probable that every man, gun, horse, and pound of supplies to be taken will be safe on board the ships. The enlistment of Cubans for the regi-

ments which are being formed here is assuming large proportions. To-day there were over 50 applications for service, most of whom will be accepted, and work in several of the big tobacco-factories was practically at a standstill in con-sequence. Besides the native Cubans, many young Americans are enlisting for ervice under Gomez. CUBANS IN CAMP,

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The companies of Cubans already formed here, with those that arrived last right, have gone into camp in West Tampa, and are being rapidly armed and uniformed. Their number was swelled today by the arrival on the Mascotte of 130 Cubans, who had enlisted at Key West, and who came here for organization and armament. They were in charge of Fernandino Mendez, a native Cuban, who has been active in fillbustering, and who has conducted several successful expeditions. Later in the day forty Cubans, all armed with the deadly machetes, and wearing natty uniforms, arrived from Jacksonville. They also went into camp at West Tampa.

at West Tampa.

An examination board for the promotion of infantry officers, under the new army reorganization bill, was organized to-day, and went to work at once. The board consists of Colonel R. H. Hall, of the Seventi, Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel McKibbon, Twenty-first Infantry; Major J. W. Goe, Twenty-first; Major J. S. Kilbourne and Captain William H. Stevenson, medical department, and Lieutenantat West Tampa. medical department, and Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Gregg, recorder. Fifty seven commissioned officers were exam ined, including eight captains, twelve dirst-lieutenants, and thirty-seven second-lieutenants, under orders from Washington. All the examinations were made orally, and the officers were fequired to give practice manocuvres of infantry in

the field.

The government patrol-boat Uncas came into harbor to-day, with a prize in the shape of a Spanish fishing smack, captured near Ancelot. The Spanish crew was badly frightened.

THE LOUISANA TROOPS.

Medical Examination to Begin To-Day.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.-The medical examination of State troops will begin to-morrow, and those who pass favorably will be mustered in by Captain Edmunds. Two Southern Pacific trains left to-day for Tampa with horses and mules fo the army of invasion. They have im-perative orders to reach Tampa by 4 A. M.

An offer was sent to President McKinley to-day to raise a company of cavalry or mounted infantry, the men to supply their own horses. It will be composed of Confederate veterans and sons of vete

Dinwiddie Saw-Mill Burned.

PETERSBURG, VA. May 2.—(Special, A fire occurred yesterday at San Marino Dinwiddle county, which destroyed the saw-mill, drying-kiln, and 12,000 feet olumber belonging to Mr. Guy Bedlock The loss was complete, and without insurance. The fire originated in the kiln The lumber was being dressed to build a church.



The light in the The light in the win dow after midnight but too frequently tells the old, old story of the awful torture of approach. frequently tells the old, old story of the awful torture of approach-ing motherhood for some illy-pre-pared women. All too often

doorstep. This is a story that would doorstep. This is a story that would seldom be told if women would but properly prepare themselves for the duties of motherhood. If a woman will take the right care of the organs that make motherhood possible, approaching maternity will have no fears for her. Nature intended that all women should bear children, and did not mean that this duty should be a cruel torture. Woman's own ignorance and neglect have made it so.

All weakness and disease of woman's re-productive organism are cured by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly upon these organs. It makes them strong and healthy. It prepares them for approaching maternity. It allays the dis-comforts of the expectant period. It makes baby's coming easy and comparatively pain-less, and insures the health of the child. All good druggists sell it.

"I have had three miscarriages," writes Mrs. J. L. Shaffer, of Ney, Sully Co., S. Dakota. "Last Spring I received one of your, Memorandum Books in which I found your 'Favorite Prescription' recommended to prevent it. I took eleven bottles of it and have a bright boy five months old, which I owe to God and your medicine." What woman does not wish to make her

What woman does not wish to make her family cares as light as possible, consistent with her family's well-being? The greatest care of all is the fear of sickness. It is a common saying amongst conscientious mothers: "As long as the children are well, I don't mind anything else." For these mothers Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser would prove "The shadow of a great rock in a weary land." This book of 1,008 pages, profusely illustrated, gives plain talks and kindly sensible medical advice. It is peculiarly valuable for mothers of young daughters. More than a half a million copies of this book have been sold for \$1.50 each. Now there is an enormous edition to be given away. Send 21 oae-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, for a copy in paper cover. For cloth binding, send 31 one-cent stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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ITS JUST CLAIM AT LAST PASSES THE HOUSE.

OPPOSITION BY THE RADICALS.

This is Overcome, and the Messare Now Goes to the President-Lee' Appointment Assured-Other Wash

ington Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1,-(Spe cial.)-The claim of the Richmond Locomotive- and Machine-Works for the sum of \$69,550 passed the house to-day, and now becomes a law, when signed by the President. Notwithstanding the fact that it passed the House in Committee of the Whole two weeks ago there was a strong fight made against it by Chairman Cannon, of the Committee on Appropriations, and Representative Moody of Massachusetts. Cannon's opposition

was just a piece of pure meanness, and

that of Moody technical and without

any force. Representatives Lamb, of the Richmond District, and McMillin, of Tennes see, ably defended the bill against the attacks of Cannon and Moody. Captain Lamb sprang into the main aisle, where he confronted the Republicans, and made an impassioned and forcible speech in behalf of the measure, besides exposing the filmsy grounds of the opposition. The latter then resorted to flibustering tac-tics, and made the point of "no quorum," which called for a vote, and then a de-cision. The tactics referred to were soon exhausted, however, and this meritorious and just claim was passed by an over-whelming majority. It now goes to the President, and will become a law in a few days. It passed the Senate months

ago.
Ex-Congressman Connolly F. Trigg. who has been counsel for the works, and has see successfully managed this claim, has been warmly congratulated by his numerous friends to-night.

HAMPTON ROADS BLOCKADE. The placing of torpedoes at the entrance to Hampton Roads, between Fort Monroe and Willoughby Spit, and the order that and Willoughby Spit, and the order that no vessel shall pass in or out, except between sunrise and sunset, have very seriously interfered with the commerce of the Lambert Point coaling statton, and Colonel William Lamb, of Norfolk, is here, trying to get a modification of the order. Two thirds of the immense shipments of Pecahontas coal to New York and of Pocahontas coal to New York and New England are by barges, towed by ocean tugs. In returning to Norfolk, these barges are light, and very much ex-

posed to danger on a lee shore in a storm. Between Cape Henry and Hampton Roads there is no safe anchorage, and in the storm last week a tug and two barges, finding they could not enter Hampton Roads, it being in the night-time, had to put back to sea, and one was nearly lost. Colonel Lamb thinks it could be safely arranged to let these barges in at any time of night. TORPEDOES AT FORT FISHER.

Those who are unacquainted with the facts, it is supposed that we had no guns or torpedots, in the late war that amounted to anything, but Colonel Lamb amounted to anything, but Colonel Lamb says he had a formidable system of marine torpedoes in the channel leading past Fort Fisher, from the fort to Cape Fear, sufficent to deter Admiral Porter from sending a single ship to try to run by, although he had a number with draught light enough to do so; and yet he (Colonel Lamb) let any number of block-colonic shifts, N. C.; Utiliam M. Black, Crest, Va. ade runners loaded with food and ammunition for Lee's army come in over the torpedoes safely at night, on their giving proper signals.

This, he insists could be done with re-

spect to Fort Monroe, and the patrol-boat and the barges, which are so es-sential, not only to our trade, but to the government, and the fast mail steamers, who want Pocahontas coal at New York, could continue safely in their present important busines

LEE'S APPOINTMENT MADE OUT. It is officially announced at the War Department to-day that General Fitzhugh Lee's appointment as a major-gene-ral in the United States army is made out, and would have been sent to the Senate to-day, had that body been in ses-sion. The Senate adjourned yesterday to meet again to-morrow, and no doubt batch of appointments for the volun-All southerners here are very much grati

CAPE CHARLES LIGHT VESSEL The following notice to mariners has een issued by order of the Light-House toard:

Board:

"Notice is hereby given that this lightvessel is reported adrift and flying signais of distress off Little Island LifeSaving Station, about fitten miles to
the southward and eastward of Cape
Henry Light Station.

"The vessel will be replaced on her
station as soon as practicable, subject to
withdrawal according to Light-House
Board notice to mariners, No. 49, of 1828."
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Senator Daniel has presented the petition from the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, praying that an appropriation be made for the improvement of James river, and it has been referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He has also presented the petition of the Virginia Assembly, praying for the eractment of legislation providing for the erection of a monument in memory of the late Matthew Fontaine Maury, it was referred to the Committee on Library.

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of the late Matthew Founds Mady. It was referred to the Committee on Library.

He also presented a memorial from the Board of Health of Norfolk, Va., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Spooner health bill. This was ordered to he on the table.

He also presented the petition of the Common Council of Petersburg, Va., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment of a national park on the battle-fields around that city. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented a petition of Osceola Lodge, No. 4. Knights of Pythias, of Roanoke, Va., praying for the enactment of legislation to establish a national Pythian sanitarium on the United States reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., which was ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented petitions of the officers and members of the Second Battalion of Infantry, Virginia State Guard, and of Company H. Second Battalion of Infantry, Virginia State Guard, and of Company H. Second Battalion of Infantry, Virginia State Guard, praying that House bill No. 1886, to promote the efficiency of the militia, be amended so that the annual appropriation for the Nutional Guard shall be not less than 1,000,00%; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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He also presented a memorial of Typographical Union, No. 32, of Norfolk, Va.,
remonstrating against the passage of the
so-called anti-scalping ticket bill, and
praying for the passage of the so-called
eight-hour bill, the prison-labor bill, the
anti-injunction bill, and the bill for the
relief of American seamen; which was
referred to the Committee on Education
and Labor.

He also presented petitions of sundry
employees of the Newport News ShipBuilding and Dry-Deak Company, of
Newport News; of Richmond Lodge, No.
10. International Association of Machinists, of Richmond; of Old Domisson

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Lodge, No. 187, International Association of Machinists, of Newport News, and of Union No. 106, Independent Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, of Newport News, all in the State of Virginia, praying for the passage of the so-called eight-bour bill, the prison-labor bill, the anti-injunction bill, and the bill for the relief of American seamen; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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He also presented the petition of G. E. Kellar, Jr., and sundry other citizens of Abingdon, Va., and the petition of Y. L. Elliott, W. H. Wilkinson, J. N. Early, and fourteen other citizens of Bedford City, Va., praying for the passage of the so-called bankruptcy bill; which were ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented a petition of the heirs and legal representatives of John Kelly, deceased, late of the State of Virginia, praying that their claim be referred to the Court of Claims under the provisions of the so-called Tucker act; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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Judge T. P. Strother, of Giles county, Va., is in the city, stopping at the Motropolitan.

W. R. Trigg and A. H. C. Butler, Richmond, Va.; Rev. G. Somerville, Haymarket; Miss Marsh and L. A. Frazier and wife, Salisbury, N. C.—Metropolitan.

Senator Martin's family have gone to their home, at Scottsville, and the Sanator is now stopping at the Metropolitan.

C. Ford, Lynchburg—Riggs,
A. G. Hancock, Richmond—The Raleigh.

eigh.
Representatives Hay, of Virginia, and Rhea, of Kentucky, and Mr. George Browning an attachee of the House, left this evening to attend the Democratic nominating convention of the Fourth Virginia District, at Petersburg to-night, where they will probably make speeches in behalf of Hon. Sidney P. Epes, who was recently so unjustly unseased in the House.

olson's Mills, N. C.; William St. Dec. Crest, Va., New post-offices have been established as follows: Champion, Wilkes county, N. C. Robert M. Jones, postmaster; Grant, Yadkin county, N. C. Julia Steelman, postmaster; Sadler, Rockinham county, N. C., John A. Lovelace, postmaster.

English Steamer Ashore.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 3.—A special to the Times-Union and Citizen from Miami. Fla., says: "An English tramp stemmer, laden with 2,000 tons of cotton and oil, went ashore opposite Caesar's creek yesterday. Last night a large number of boats and men left here for the wreck. Her cargo will be a rich one for the wreckers, It is not known whether there was any loss of life.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—At the night session of the House of Representatives twenty-two pension bills and a number of acts correcting the military records of and removing charges of desertion standing against, soldiers, were passed. The session continued until 19:36 o'clock.

Pension Bills Passed.

The Howitzers' Inspection, The Richmond Howitzers held their fegular monthly inspection last night, appearing for the first time on parade in the new uniforms. The drill was witnessed by a large crowd of speciators, who waxed fairly enthusiastic over the precision of the evolutions. Captain Williams commanded the battery.

To Name Their Ticket To-Night. The Republicans of Jackson Ward will hold a convention to-night at Odd-Fellows' Hall, 727 north Third street, to nominate a Council ticket.

Precinct meetings were held last night, at which delegates to this convention were elected.

An Easy Vietim.

(Detroit Free Press.) "Buc, I wants yer darter," said Five-Ace Pitnkey, as he took the drop on the old gentleman. "She' your'n, an' I must say yer the fust gen what's put up any kind of a

An Eye to Business.

(Jewellers' Weekly.) Optician: My dear sir, your case is

Customer: And am I doomed to blind-Optician: It is inevitable. I think you'd better look at my beautiful line of artificial eyes at once.

DEATHS.

ATKINSON.-Died, May 3d, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the residence of his brother-in-law, B. P. Ashton, 617 north Seventh street, JOHN D. ATKINSON; aged 29

years.
Interment in King William co WEDNESDAY, May ith, at 5 P. M. NEW.—Died, at his residence, 1518 Mill street, May 2d, at 2:0 P. M., HERMAN NEW. husband of Mary New, who, with one child, survives him, in the 48th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from Hoge-Memorial church THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

The interment will be made in Cak-

wood Cemetery. Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy. GRAY'S INN.

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